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WE ARE ALL FAMILY

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LOVE MAKES A FAMILY: LIVING IN LESBIAN AND GAY FAMILIES PHOTOGRAPH-TEXT EXHIBIT OPENS SUNDAY JUNE 2, 1996

"The Love Makes A Family" Exhibit challenges the perception that Lesbian and Gay couples cannot live in a loving and committed relationship that is fulfilling to the partners and to the children in the family. It is the story of "just people," their challenges; their failures; their successes and their happiness at sharing loving relationships."

"The "Love Makes A Family Exhibit" is currently touring the country taking with it a gentle and loving message wherever it goes. It has not always been met with the same attitude. In Massachusetts, it took a judge to order that to prevent its showing would be a violation of the First Amendment and that there was no justification to the arguments against the exhibit. In Washington State, that legislature's extreme right element and the Governor battled over its showing in the Capitol rotunda.

"Love Makes A Family" coming to Colorado Springs has not been without its moment. Ground Zero found that "fear" still exists here when several exhibitors first committed to its showing and then, mysteriously, had to back out.

"When you see the exhibit," said Ground Zero Associate Director and Exhibit Coordinator Julie Cooper, "you will understand that it does not represent conflict and hate but, rather, love and community. A lesson from which we could all learn."

OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY JUNE 2

3-6 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC--PRESS INVITED

POOR RICHARD'S RESTAURANT

Exhibit will run from June 2 through June 15th at Poor Richard's and will be shown at this yea s PRIDEFEST